



KIPP NEW ORLEANS SCHOOLS

2026–2027 Family Calendar

A simple guide to the dates every KNOS family should know

Dear KNOS Families,

We know your family's calendar fills up fast, so we've pulled together the dates that matter most to you — holidays, breaks, early dismissals, and the celebrations we can't wait to share with you. Bookmark this page, snap a photo of it, or stick it on the fridge. We're so glad to have your family as part of the KNOS community this year.

Warmly,

KIPP New Orleans Schools



Dates to Celebrate

Date	What's Happening
October 23, 2026	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Quarter 1)
April 9, 2027	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Quarter 3)
May 18, 2027	High School Graduation
May 21, 2027	Kindergarten & 8th Grade Promotion



Holidays & School Breaks (No School)

Date(s)	Break
September 7, 2026	Labor Day
October 1–5, 2026	Fall Break
November 23–27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break
December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027	Holiday Break
January 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 5–12, 2027	Mardi Gras Break
March 26–30, 2027	Spring Break
June 19, 2027	Juneteenth (Observed)

Early Dismissal Days

On these days, students are dismissed early so teachers can plan and collaborate. Please check with your school for exact pickup times, as they vary by campus level.

When	Early Release Dates
Quarter 1	August 3, August 21, September 23
Quarter 2	December 11
Quarter 3	January 19, March 5
Quarter 4	None scheduled

Just in Case: Weather Make-Up Days

If school is ever cancelled for severe weather, these built-in make-up days will be used first: March 30, 2027 and, if needed, February 4, 2027. We'll always notify families directly if a make-up day is activated.

State Testing Season

Louisiana requires all students to take state assessments each spring. Testing can mean a few schedule changes at your school (like early dismissal on testing days), so we'll send reminders as these dates get closer.

Who	When
Grades 3–8 (LEAP)	May 4–10, 2027
High School	Spring testing runs March–May 2027; exact dates by course
Advanced Placement (AP)	Early-to-mid May 2027 (projected)

The Year at a Glance

Term	Ends
Quarter 1	Begins late July • Ends September 30, 2026
Quarter 2	Ends December 18, 2026
Quarter 3	Ends March 12, 2027
Quarter 4	Ends May 12, 2027

Questions? Reach out to your school's front office anytime — we're always happy to help. A full staff calendar with additional operational details is also available upon request.